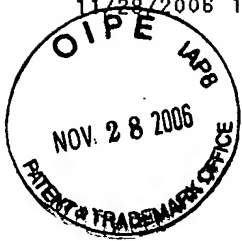


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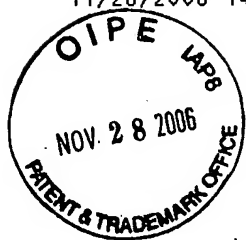
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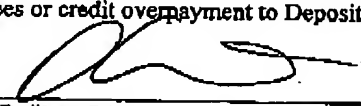
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned after making a reasonable inquiry, no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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The documents disclosed herein are of record in Application Nos. 10/636,495, 11/527,008, 10/626,496 and 10/627,590, the specifications of which are substantially the same as the specification in the present application.

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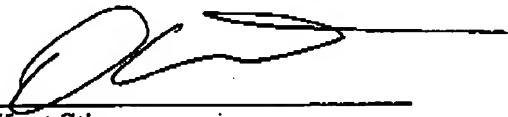
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	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/527,008, entitled "Endpoint Event Processing System" filed September 26, 2006, Inventor: Rolf J. Flen, et al.
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/626,496, entitled "Locating Endpoints in a Power Line Communication System" filed July 24, 2003, Inventor: Damian G. Bonicatto, et al.

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